

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

~~{Claim 1}~~

1. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing an ink-jet recording material which comprises an ink-receptive layer (A) containing fine inorganic particles having an average secondary particle size of 500 nm or less and a resin binder having a keto group on a support, wherein a coating solution (B) containing a cross-linking agent of the resin binder having a keto group is previously coated onto the above support, and then a coating solution of the above-mentioned ink-receptive layer (A) is coated on the coating solution (B).

~~{Claim 2}~~

2. (Currently Amended) The process for preparing ink-jet recording material according to Claim 1, wherein the resin binder having a keto group is a modified polyvinyl alcohol having a keto group.

~~{Claim 3}~~

3. (Currently Amended) The process for preparing ink-jet recording material according to Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the resin binder having a keto group is an acetoacetyl-modified polyvinyl alcohol or a diacetoneacrylamide-modified polyvinyl alcohol.

~~{Claim 4}~~

4. (Currently Amended) The process for preparing ink-jet recording material according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 3~~, wherein the cross-linking agent is a compound having two or more primary amino groups in the molecule or a polyvalent metal salt.

~~{Claim 5}~~

5. (Currently Amended) The process for preparing ink-jet recording material according to Claim 4, wherein the compound having two or more primary amino groups in the molecule is a compound having two or more hydrazide groups in the molecule.

~~{Claim 6}~~

6. (Currently Amended) The process for preparing ink-jet recording material according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 5~~, wherein the support is polyolefin resin-coated paper.

~~{Claim 7}~~

7. (Currently Amended) The process for preparing ink-jet recording material according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 5~~, wherein the support is cast-coated paper.

~~{Claim 8}~~

8. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing ink-jet recording material which comprises an ink-receptive layer (A) containing fine inorganic particles having an average secondary particle size of 500 nm or less and a resin binder having a keto group on a support,

wherein a coating solution containing a boron compound in addition to the coating solution of the above-mentioned ink-receptive layer (A) on the above-mentioned support, and then a the coating solution (B) containing a cross-linking agent of the resin binder containing the above keto group is coated on a coated film of the above-mentioned coating solution.

~~{Claim 9}~~

9. (Currently Amended) The process for preparing ink-jet recording material according to Claim 8, wherein the resin binder having a keto group is a modified polyvinyl alcohol having a keto group.

~~{Claim 10}~~

10. (Currently Amended) The process for preparing ink-jet recording material according to Claim 8 ~~or 9~~, wherein the resin binder having a keto group is an acetoacetyl-modified polyvinyl alcohol or a diacetoneacrylamide-modified polyvinyl alcohol.

~~{Claim 11}~~

11. (Currently Amended) The process for preparing ink-jet recording material according to ~~any one of Claims 8 to 10~~, wherein the cross-linking agent is a compound having two or more primary amino groups in the molecule or a polyvalent metal salt.

~~{Claim 12}~~

12. (Currently Amended) The process for preparing ink-jet recording material according to Claim 11, wherein the compound having two or more primary amino groups in the molecule is a compound having two or more hydrazide groups in the molecule.

~~{Claim 13}~~

13. (Currently Amended) The process for preparing ink-jet recording material according to ~~any one of Claims 8 to 12~~, wherein the boron compound is at least one compound selected from boric acid, a borate and borax.

~~{Claim 14}~~

14. (Currently Amended) The process for preparing ink-jet recording material according to ~~any one of Claims 8 to 13~~, wherein the support is polyolefin resin-coated paper.

~~{Claim 15}~~

15. (Currently Amended) The process for preparing ink-jet recording material according to ~~any one of Claims 8 to 13~~, wherein the support is cast-coated paper.